



## Minnesota finlandia

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# Press Release

**Bemidji MN, February 7, 2025**

It is with regret that we inform you that the 2025 Minnesota Finlandia will need to be cancelled this year. It has been a very low snow year with uneven coverage over most of the ski trails we use for the race. After reviewing the course options available to us we've found that despite the recent snowstorm we see that much of our snow was blown away by high winds that robbed our open fields and hill tops of the snow we'd need to connect the sections that are useable. Without the ability to connect these trail sections we are unable to host a race that meets our standards for safety and a quality ski experience. Skiers who would like to tour and ski the west side 5k at Buena Vista will be welcomed with race day grooming on Saturday Feb 15th. Invite your friends out to ski casually with no timing or awards but to enjoy the beautiful scenery and challenging hills.

For information and updates or to volunteer with races, check out [www.minnesotafinlandia.com](http://www.minnesotafinlandia.com) or Facebook.